## CONVICT ROCKEFELLERS FOR CRIMES COMMITTED IN COLORADO

rial Relations.

This is not a conclusion reached by 80cialists. It is the declaration of Frank P. strike was typical of other labor clashes. Walsh, chairman of the commission, which was appointed by President Wilson.

Colorado has indicted, convicted and sen-brought against the Rockefellers, father HAS PROVED THE ABSOLUTE REtenced to life imprisonment John R. Law- and son, as well as the other coal operatson, the official of the United Mine Work- ors working with them in Colorado, by ers, who led the workers' revolt in the the bitterest of agitators, has been proved great labor uprising in that state. What is out of the lips of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., THING Colorado going to do to the Rockefellers, or the men whom he hires to carry out the who led the forces of greed in the war to joint wills of his father and himself; in keep the workers enslaved, and in carry- most instances backed up by the letters commissioner of Canada and at present ing on that war committed every crime over the signatures of these men. possible against human freedom, even to the slaughtering of innocent children.

PROVE RESPONSIBILITY.

"The record of the Washington hearing the commission," said Chairman What is Colorado going to do about it? Walsh, "is remarkable, to my mind, chief-

LISTS CHARGES "PROVED."

"POLITICAL DOMINATION, intimidation of the governor, contempt for gov- rado than all the public opinion of all the The United States Commission on In- ernment and the American people as a people of the United States, and that the dustrial Relations has ended its hearings. whole, the prostitution of the state to American people must look to that man From his home in Kansas City, Chairman private interests, an utter contempt and for an improvement of conditions, conced-

the United States Commission on Industrial Relations.

Of the miner of Colorado are studied.

The meaning as any ever faced by our revo
sentatives of the strikers, when such was mental processes in the article by Professentatives of the strikers, when such was mental processes in the article by Profeshutionary forefathers." He also attacked not the case; the carefully organized and sor Stevenson, which he indered as one democracy against an enemy as powerful developed furnish a striking illustration of the case; the carefully organized and sor Stevenson, which he indered as one John D. Rockefeller, and said the Colorado extensive campaign undertaken to deceive of the soundest and most forcible present and menacing as any ever faced by our of what happens anywhere when the strike was twifted of other labor clashes. the people — all these have been established beyond all doubt from the testions on the subject of capital and labor revolutionary forefathers. lished beyond all doubt from the testimohe had ever seen."

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personal lieutenants. "ABOVE ALL, THE COMMISSION SPONSIBILITY OF JOHN D. ROCKE-FELLER, JR., HIMSELF FOR EVERY- praises to call attention to that portion of THING THAT HAPPENED IN COLO-

"W. L. Mackenzie King, former labor an employe of the Rockefeller Foundation, boasted, while giving his testimony, that the will and conscience of John D. Rockefeller Jr., was more potent in Colo-

conceal from the public his true thought has failed as a result of the revelation. It does no injustice to the spirit of the artiele which Mr. Rockefeller so lavishly it in which Professor Stevenson conceded, for the sake of argument, that 700,000 little children die annually in America on account of under-nourishment of themselves or their parents, and asserts that their deaths must be conceded to be a blessing to themselves and to the community, adding that 'such children should not have been born,' and 'unskilled labor is mere animated machinery.'

STRIKE LIKE REVOLUTION. \*WITH THE record of the Colorado

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"WHAT HAPPENS ANYWHERE." "I FAVORED the commission probing ORADO.

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Significance of the Closing Incident of Michigan's Tragic Copper Strike Told by Debs in His Own Matchless Language—What Will You Do to Aid these Len Lhousand Miserable Sieve?

## E. EUGENE V. DEBS (Not was to exercise to the connected. This resolu

A silve The The Law Committee of the second ate strike in the upper peninsula of Michigan:

"Calumet, Mich., May 28th .-- A memorial thanking James McNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Harris Mining The pany, for his firmness in refusing to yield to the demands of the union in the copper trike a year ago, was presented McNaughton tonight, signed by the ten thousand em-; loyes of the company. The memorial conains the signatures of every employe and enpressed appreciation for the half million dollar bonus promised them June 18th by the company.

Do you catch the true meaning, the full sigcance of this closing incident of the tragic per strike of a year ago?

es pouring out their thanks to the tyrant who dishonor. their union, assaulted, beat up and atsted to murder their leaders and then drove out of the state; the tyrant who is responthat never-to-be-forgotten Chistmas eve?

the world began. Scabbing at its worst is benefactor? ming virtue compared to what they are here: ed with at its best.

## DO NOT JUDGE TOO HARSHLY.

BUT DO NOT judge these wretched slaves sinking deeper in their degradation and them. ing out in public their gratitude to the author! The Calumet and Hecla "memorial," read be-

TWEELLING CORPORATION AND ITS: CUINCS, AND QUITE POSSIBLY BY LAUGHTON HIMSELF.

's hand like dogs for the (bone)us he flung Calumet and Hecla copper criminals. tern, and thank him for having destroyed their mion, mobbed their leaders, murdered their fillings, robbed them of their self-respect, rav-

## ON THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

SOME YEARS ago the Louisville · Nashville other railroads in the South, learning that I Pas to organize the American Railway Union that section, prepared a resolution in the name We, the employes," demouncing me as "The hid-ated me utterly as an enemy of labor and when would have nothing to do with any

flori was presented to the presented a nis resolu HE FOLLOWING associated press dia sign is unit. Solution of the crueb. patch is the last tragic echo of the crush- knowing how closely they were watched, but during the two or three weeks that followed I received scores of letters from them apologizing for their signature and explaining that if they had not signed they would have lost their jobs. The fleet step in the campaign to the day I started on that southern trip the and present the first step in the campaign to have lost their jobs. The fleet step in the campaign to have lost their posted on that southern trip the and present time nearly der the shadow of the dome and just a half dozen to the compaign to have lost their step in the campaign to have lost their law, in Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know how to im Washington that it is difficult to know ing defeat sustained by the union miners in the during the two or three weeks that followed I non denouncing and repudiating me in the name of the railroad employes of that section, and the

> THIS CALUMET AND HECLA "MEM- scribe to THE AMERICA ORIAL" WITHOUT A DOUBT WAS EN. ter to the secretaries of the feat. GINEERED IN THE SAME WAY. IT IS A RANK FRAUD; A TRANSPARENT SWIN-DLE.

But it proves one thing with crushing force and that is that the slaves of the Calumet and Hecla are down at the bottom. They can sink n lower. Nothing they could now do would add Can you see these ten thousand miserable one jot to their abject servility, cowardice and

## WHAT MUST THEY THINK.

WHAT MUST they think when visions of e for the murder of nearly a hundred babes Charlie Moyer, Guy Miller and other union leaders who were persecuted, tortured and all lower than these slaves are pictured in the but murdered for their sake appear to them in the e dispatch no mortal beings were ever sunk light of their homage to McNaughton their great

> What must they think when the spectres of those murdered children, almost a hundred of them rise to rebuke their miserable perfidy and

Their signatures may have certified the glory and the for tuch may be said in mitigation of the tyrant that crushed them but in their co fathomics debasement. They did not hearts they despise him; their signatures may the this specified memorial. Of course not, have certified the condemnation of their faithwere down low enough, God knows, with- ful union leaders but in their souls they honor

tween the lines, is perfectly clear. We propose THIS LITTLE SCHEME WAS ENGINE- to make it a matter of record. We shall have 1.D BY THE CALUMET AND HECLA, occasion to refer to it again, and in the long run UNION-CRUSHING, MOB INCITING, it will serve the cause of union labor in a way little dreamed of by those who inspired it. ...

## SEEING THE GHOSTS OF BABES

IT IS QUITE conceivable that James Mc this filthy "memorial" McNaughton is Naughton has been seeing the ghosts of murdercated, glorified and made to appear immace ed baties in his dreams and that a "memorial" here, but only a mental cripple will be deceived washing the "damned spots" from his hands was necessary to soothe his troubled spirit, but not It must have been a bitter pill to many, a all the memorials a tyrant ever wrote or his slave's are of the Calumet and Hecla but they had to ever signed will wash the blood of the innocenta vallow it. They had to publicly lick their mas- from the hands of James McNaughton and the

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## LABOR HAS MEMORIAL DAY.

Thousands of members of Trinidad, Colo., trade unions and locals of the United Mine Workers took part in the Memorial Day tribute extended to the victims of the Ludlow Massacre, of April 28, 1814, when 21 men, women and children lost their lives, victims of the greed of John D. Rockefeller.

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Great Story of How Young Rockefeller Was Unmasked-Managing Editor of "New York Call," Who Was on the Spot, Analyzes Work of Industrial Commission ( Trademosis and Seriality's association

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blocks from the White House, was the climax of two years of work. Here was the whirlwind WE ARE going to come the control of the every new member to subone to THE AMERICAN CONTROL and have sent the following letthe speed and went driving to the heart of things. FOR HIS PROFIT. EVEN THE HIGHEST Here they scored their home run.

Of course the examination of Rockefeller and hearing. Seldom is one compelled to witness FOR ! LACK OF BUSINESS SENSE. such brazen insolence, such "you can't hurt me", travado, auch "what-are-you-going-to-do-about- out in testimony and it is in the stenographic it defiance. Rockefeller, master of millions of record for those who care to see in detail. And doi:0.5 and millions of men, cold, shifty, emotion- just by way of suggestion, the Socialist party less, eternally dodging and evading, attempting could have no better propaganda than the verto apply an inmation Sunday school manner- batim testimony of Rockefeller, if it could be on the surface-to his conduct on the stand, the produced in book form. The whole infamous while palpably lying and twisting Lec., story is there. shrowd press agent, grimacing, smirking, brazen. In this testimony we have the capitalist sysas the most painted lady on Broadway. W. L. tem in epitome. The bloody story of Rockefeller MacKenzie King, like nothing more than a young and Colorado typifies the whole system. And up-start whom one would like to chast se and never can we gain freedom until we have libersend to bed, but secure in the employment of the ated ourselves from masters such as rule Colo-Rockefeller Foundation, for which he is the hired 12do. The greed for profit drove these private "investigator" of industrial conditions. There was owners to the last ditch in their war on labor. a challenging note of insult about this person Human life and human happiness were as nowho, by heaven knows what freak of chance, thing in the fight for plunder. once was labor commissioner of Canada. L. M. Bowers, the man who helped to do the dirty work in Colorado. There they were, one after the other, showing us in actuality the human equation that we have got to deal with in our fight against the capitalist system.

## IT'S THEIR MONEY POWER.

didn't seem to be present. These men are not brought into Colorado to "protect property." fools, it is true, but what also is true is that they are no more intelligent, no more brainy, than thousands upon thousands of other men. They cannot claim "superior" brains, by any manner of means. They are just ordinarily intelligent men who are intrenched and surrounded and buttressed by the enormous power of overwhelming wealth. Theirs is the power of economic control, not the power of overmastering intellect.

THAT LETTER ought to be acted on fiverably by every one of the policy locals in the country at the next meeting. You can bely locals in the country at the next meeting. You can bely DOMINATE THE BALANCE OF IT. IT'S Indicated in the blood of Ludlow. THESE WERE THE LUDLOW BUTCHERS.

NOT ONLY DID ROCKEFELLER KNOW THEIR MONEY POWER, THEIR PAPER ABOUT THE PAPER

Never was that more clearly shown than in this hearing. Never was the Socialist position es of Socialists who are members of labor unions. It wants the bein of the Socialists of your union. It wants the bein of the Socialists of your union. You will be sent at labor unions.

It wants the help of the Socialists of your union. You will be sent a said it was and that it operates just as we have ism those things which all of us must have are have all heard of the great pamph—may be able to secure several subject, "Are the Workers of America scriptions for The American Socialist (in the fact that it has brought out OFFICIAL—logous will send in a list of five or Socialist movement, that will be more Socialists or Socialist sympath—aroused. Send names to Socialist of Socialists or Socialist sympath—aroused. Send names to Socialist of the union, and dison so the property of the union, and dison so the property of the union, and dison so the property of the property of the second send that it operates just as we have said it was and that it operates just as we have said it was and that it operates just as we have said it operates. The value of this hearing is of a handful of men. To retain this control, to make profits as large as possible, these men will for years. Through regular and official channels we now have THE PROOF for every claim that we have ever made.

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This is no longer theory. It is fact. It came

### LAST CRUSHING LINK. AND THE LAST crushing link of evidence

against Rockefeller-yes. Rockefeller personally came when it was shown, and admitted, that Rockefeller KNEW IN ADVANCE of the formation of the now famous Troop A, Colorado National Guard. This troop was recruited from AS FOR BRAINS — those wonderfully su- mine employes, such as superintendents, office perior brains that we hear so much about—they employes and GUNMEN. These gunmen were which means to kill strikers. This troop was organized to give military sanction to the slaughters done by these Hessians of industry. As soldiers they were above the law in their murderings. They were privately owned soldiers. naid by the mine owners and under their orders, but under the protection of the state, as regular militiamen. And Rockefeller knew in advance that this troop was being formed, he knew how THESE MEN DOMINATE A GREAT it was being paid, from whence recruited - AND PART OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM. FOR WHAT PURPOSE. It was this troop that

TITLES, THEIR ECONOMIC CONTROL. TO L. M. BOWERS, ONE OF HIS DENVER THAT MAKES THEM STRONG - AND SATELLITES, "WE ARE WITH YOU IN

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the has received fraternal greet-ligs from the recent Socialist Party National Committee Meet-org reading as follows: "The Nathonal Committee of the Sciale that the annual meeting assembled sends frater-pol greetings, recognizing that your only crime has been a steadfast devotion to the cause of the workers and an incessant

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OTHER CHICKENS OBJECTED.

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was dead.

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SEASON AT THER POR WAR. Capt. Mimond Thery, of France, widely known as an nomist, estimates that the te-

tal military expenditures for the first year of the war will be \$10,000,000,000 for the seven alites, and \$7,400,000,000 for Ger-

called it, had asked that not do his daughter in marriage. The Duck had told him that he was awfully in debt, but that it would be a "Well, now, see here. We ar fully in debt, but that it would be a fine thing for his daughter to be called a Duchess, as he called it, and that papa rooster could pay off all tha debta of the Duck with his immense pile of worms, and in that way he could effectually dispose of the surplus and be relieved from over-production. The Duck also told him that they could all still live off of the interest and the profits of the interest and the profits of the country chickeu yard. The rooster said further that thay were all going to the laws of rest rad interest further that thay were all going to the laws of rest rad interest further that thay were all going to the laws of rest rad interest further that they were all going to the laws of rest rad interest in disrespect the laws of Folitical Economy? Would you confiss ate other live abroad with his daughter and that the chickens must all be very proud that their country chick was going to take.

that the chickens must mile very proud that their country chick was going to be a Duckess.

"Glory Halleiujah." shouted the chickens, "whan he is gone we can have the yard to ourselves again."

But the rooster had left ma agent to look after his interests, and the chickens found that the agent was harder than the master, because that rooster had a big lot of rotten debts of tha Duck to pay, too. But when they all came hack and tha wedding day arrived, the chickens all kissed, the feet of the Rooster and Roosterless, and Duck and Duckess, and said how proud they were that one of them was to be a Duckess, and lic seel her, if possible, to inake thucks and Drakes of them, which she solemnly promised to do.

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## POCIALISM IS THE ONLY HOPE AS WORLD WAR BLEEDS ITSELF TOWARDS PEACE

MINES IS but one big, effective prices force in the world. This great power is the

World Secialist movement. This is even acknowledged by the capitalist press as the slaughter in Europe continues.

At first the capitalist press section and succeed because the Socialist movement did a Covent the present constrophe. But they now see in the Socialist movement did a Covent the present constrophe. But they now see in the Socialist movement did a Covent the present constrophe. But they now see in the Socialist movement do not be a definite peace and a bulwark against future wars. They see the masses of the fourist turning to Socialism with the passing of this war.

This feeling in the ranks of non-Socialism was well voiced by Edwin Davies Scheonmaker, in his article in the Contury Magazine, republished in The American Socialist. It is being expressed in editorials appearing daily in non-Socialist publications all over the country.

the country.

A few of these editorials, and parts of others, are being published this week, in order to give the readers of The American Socialist an opportunity to see what the non-Bocialists are saying and thinking about the Socialist movement in these troublous

### DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST IDEALS. (From New York Journal of Commerce.)

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By general consent the war will leave the relations between labor and capital is a different condition from that in which it sound them. This will be emphatically so in the United King-k. where the people have been called on to rillies an apperiment in State Socialism on a scale litherto untried, and where, or asequently, he belief will be strengthesed the he Socialistic ideal is within reach of attainment. That ideal, on which it is claimed that all schools of Socialists units, is that the community should own and control all the means and instruments of greating wealth, to be used in the interests of the whole people.

Socialism has been otherwise defined to be "a conscious endeavor to substitute for the

"a conscious endeavor to substitute for the angrebical competition of to-day the organized co-operation of to-morrow." The British Government has interfered for the stern repression erament has interfered for the stern repression of occapetition, "anarchical" or otherwise. It has fixed the rates of marine insurance; taken possession of the agencies of railway transportation and regulated freight charges; placed a limit to the advance on the price of food, and transformed private factories into Government workshops when the accessities of the State seemed to demand it.

Hence, a rapresentative Socialist, H. W. Hyndman, is moved to say: "Men and women who but yesterday spoke to we as if Socialism were a mere chimera, and I myself were an in-

were a mere chimera, and I myself were an in-fatuated visionary, now admit privately that if things go on as they are going there is no remedy for the existing state of things but orcanised co-operation supported by the national

ed to and appiauded with the seber vigor they are to-day. Hence also the belief that the saily critical time in the British Island will come after declaration of peace. This is beach, among other things, on the statement that the workers have borne more than their fair share of the fighting: the proportion of wage-carners to well-to-do men at the front being at least twenty-four to one. It is assumed that shen these soldiers return they will be very different men from what they were when they left.

But as they survey the condition of their class it is at least probable that they will ask themselves: "Was it worth while?"

Since any radical change in the relations between labor and capital in Great British would have an immediate influence on conditions here, such speculations as these must be held to have a direct bearing on the industrial future of the United States.

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In the last analysis, the one point on which British Socialists are in complete agreement is that there can be no doubt that the two million trade unioniets now in the army will come back to their normal occupations with enlarged and altered views, and that they may be able to make their influence feit politically to a greater extent than before.

Further, it may be true, as has been confidently asserted, that when peace is proclaimed it will be impossible for the rulers of any of the European nations to neglect the rising forces of democracy, and these new democracies will be more and more inspired by Socialist ideals and impelied toward the enactment of Socialist measures.

est effort to find a basis on which a consistion of the war can be brought about. The disputch came by way of London, and may have been moduled in transmission, and it ten't known whether the peace movement has the sympathy of German Socialists penerally. It seems that the German Socialists are striving to get in touch with the Secialists of Great Britain and France with the view of interesting them in it. If the movement has the support of German Socialists generally it is calculated to arrest the attention of the German government since the Socialists form a very hig part of the population of Germany. At the beginning of the war they backed up the government strongly. If they are now moving for peace there is likely to be a lack of that anity and harmony of the German people that is referred to so often in the foreign news.

to be a hock of that anity and harmony of the German people that is referred to so often in the foreign news.

The German Socialists are reported as saying that they do not believe that Germany can be starved, but they are apparently confident that the war cannot be continued a great deal longer because of its disastrous effect upon economic conditions of all of the belligerents. It isn't difficalt to accept the view respecting the disastrous effects of the war. They are tremendous and far-reaching. The belligerents are burdening themselves with debt and rapidly resucing their productive capacity. In this respect Germany is worse off than England or France because her industries are largely gardlysed, due to lack of raw materials, and her commerce is greatly reduced because Great Britain commands the seas.

While, therefore, there may be a supply of food in Germany the people may soon be without the means of buying R. This condition prevails to a much less extent in England and France. Russia is better prepared for a long war than any other one of the belligerents. Further news of the activities of the Socialists is awaited with great interest.

END CAMPAIGN OF FATE.

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(Frem Savanuak, Ga., News.)

IT IS DIFFICULT to estimate the importance of The Hague dispatch in which it is stated that the Socialists of Germany are making an earn-THE INDIANAPOLIS News comments:

PACE TO INDIVIDUALISM?

THE RECORD-HERALD, a daily at Wassau, Win, in commenting on the reports from Europe how the various governments are drifting inte socialism, says: "Well, how is Europe going to get back to an individualistic or capitalistic basis? When the war enda, will be ciamorning for food. Perhaps, too, they will demand 'social justice.' At all events, the government will have to provide for them before it reliaquishes its control o' industry. It will have to put them to work. To do that '\$ will have to own factories, carry en industries and commerce, and in a general wey, do business as a great own factories, carry on neurons and on a general wry, do business as a great corporation. The commonic readjustment of the belligerents will probably settle the Marxian theory one way or the other. Whether the results will approximate the dream of Bellamy or the 'Coming Slavery' of Herbert Spencer is one of the most interesting of pending questions."

GERMAN WORKERS FOR PEACE.

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(From Topchn, kans., Capital.)

GERMAN SOCIALISTS have sent a delegate to Ameterdam to get into touch with representatives of Dutch, French and British Socialists and laborities with the object of bringing about peace. The German Social Democrats are easid to be manimous for withdrawal from Belgium. At the same time they are not for a Belgian indemnity. French and English labor leaders agree almost entirely with the German Social Democrat peace program, which includes a restoration to all the beligerent countries of their lerritorial possessions as they stood before war began, together with the Bestralization of all strategic waterways, as the strails also ditrains, the Kiel canal, Snez, the Dardanelles and Rosphorus, and a pieblecite in Russian, German and Australian Bellen and in Alexandra Perland and in Alexandra. began, together with the arrangement with the field canal, Sier, the Dardanelles and Resort the Coming Slavery of Herbert Speacer is one of the most interesting of pending questions."

SUPPRESSING VGCM IN THE WILDENYESS.

(From Richwood, Ve., Dispeach.)

KARL LIERKNECHT, the German Socialist leader, has been erdered to the front with the Landsturm, one of the reserve classes of the army. Thus the government has at last struck at the single voice in Germany raised in opposition to the war. Liebknecht was reported as having been shot by the authorities in the first days of the war, but he later reappeared in the Richatsg and made himself prominent by his isolated resistance to the measures of the government. He cast a solitary vote in the chamber against the war credits.

No doubt, I chknecht has irritated the government. He cast a solitary vote in the chamber of the government is making a great mistake in seeking to silence Liebknecht.

Discontent exists in Germany, and from all accounts, is rapidly growing. Boundless optimism is giving way to pessimism, especially among the laboring classes. This discontent cannot be cured by the suppression of labor readers; it will probably be aggressed. As in so many similar cases, Liebknecht ignored and some and resort to the front, possibly never to return. In that case, he would wear the marriage would be content under either German of the content under

raise and Alsace and shower how this little strip of soil on the borders of the German and French empires has been a "rock of offense" since the 10th century, how it was originally set apart in the division of Charlemagne's empire, as a sop to Lothair, who got neither Germany nor France but only imperial holdings is italy. It was a buffer then between the French and Germans. It has been seized first by one and then by the other Power ever since. And it is interesting to note that it occupies to-day the only part of the line between France and Germany which contains no buffer region. If Alsace-Lorraine should be precited between the German and French as an independent state, then a buffer tarritory would extend unbrokes from the North Sea to the Mediterranean, consisting of Hollaud, Belgium, Luxembourg, Alsace-Lorraine and Switzerland.

It is nevertheless not unlikely that Alsace-Lorraine and Switzerland.

It is nevertheless not unlikely that Alsace-Lorraine would be content under either German or French rule, provided it were given the security ealoy. That is the trouble with "original provided it were given the security ealoy. That is the trouble with "original provided it were given the security of the franchises enjoyed by every day in an epon, activa, militant agitation of it they have taken their lives to be conscripted, and if the government tries force, to reply with furce.

But the hardest blew of all is this question which Hardie and Alia fellow workers have half before the government and all the pseudent workers have half the form the first have never here for the first house of the first has never here garned the franchises enjoyed by every other German state.

According to the Social Democrat organ, Vor-

wants, tense in Germany after the ver will we devolved, as increase of from 625 to 750 milled a year. This is above 816 per capita or alessed the same per empits as the tetal order of distillated flatter government. German workingmen may be, it is no conscistion to them distinctly war. Taxes are largely in the long run shifted and sifted down to the working runs shifted and sifted down to the working runs, this is to a great extent true, and the dociminst especially holds it true. Therefore doubting fazzation appears to the workingman in flattes as a terrible personal infliction to be added to the burdens he aircedy bears, and to the feast took he aircedy performs of fighting the diplomats wars for them in the trunches. If the German focial Democrats are working to here peace about t'vy are morely showing their intelligence. Continuing to fight just become diplomats and politiciane are not yet satisfied would be studied; of the first order.

### AN EMBARRASSING QUESTION,

(From The Pittsbury Leader.) REIR HARDIE, the English Socialist, and a handful of fellow workers, less than half a dozen of actual fighting leaders all told, save turned the full tide of meb wrath of the British Jingoes upon themselves, and have the heavy hand of the British government over their heads.



AULIYO DODOHUHOHU (:	Mich., 134; Newark, N. J., 85; Iron   a weed, Mich., 48; Milford, N. H., 56; p Rechland, Malee, 19; Superior, Wis., 827; p	rehibition intolerance or trade enion anti- pathy, or both, with which reactionary	They think !	Letters from "Americ	can Socialist" Readers	STUDY SCIENTIFIC SOCIALIS
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## Fred W. Holt from Behind Prison Bars Speaks to Paraders Who Invade Jail

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class. "This demonstration strikingly illustrates the growing 3OLID-ARITY of the workers," writes one enthusiast.

Through the courtesy of the jailer, the paraders were permitted to visit the cell of the imprisoned miners. Comrade Holt, who was at the entrance in consultation with his wife, was compelled to remain in the receiving into and hetween hand shaking, laughter and tears they were all finally crowded into the corridors around the cell on the third floor occupied by the miners. After quiet was restored, President Anthonom, of the Fort Smith Central Trades and Labor Council, called the acting to "The metal Trades and Labor Council, called the acting to "The mique gathering for thirty minutes. Few of that andience tried to "creen their profound emotion as the speaker told in forceful traguage of the uncer." I struggle of the workers.

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